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BEST AVAILABLE COPYREQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114 AND
AMENDMENTINTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 28, 2005, and the Advisory Action mailed November 17, 2005, Applicants request that the Examiner reconsider the application in view of the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith and the following amendments and remarks. Amendment be entered as follows: